

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 6229

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served May 18, 2001

Application of TRANSCARE USA, INC., )  
for a Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-2001-43

By application accepted for filing May 10, 2001, TransCare USA, Inc., a Georgia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with nineteen vans and four sedans. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under a contract with LogistiCare Solutions, LLC, WMATC Carrier No. 524.

LogistiCare has a contract with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA). The contract requires LogistiCare to operate a reservation system for the benefit of disabled individuals participating in WMATA's MetroAccess program and to ensure that program participants receive timely and adequate transportation service. The MetroAccess program is WMATA's means of complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990,<sup>1</sup> which in pertinent part prohibits discrimination against the disabled by public transportation providers.

LogistiCare subcontracts much of the transportation service to other WMATC carriers and has selected applicant to provide MetroAccess service primarily in Prince George's County, Maryland.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than June 1, 2001, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

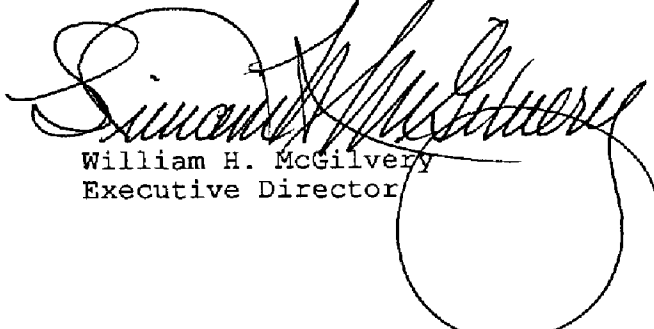
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than June 22, 2001, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

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<sup>1</sup> 42 U.S.C. § 12101, et. seq. (1999).

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is June 22, 2001, and that copies must be served on applicant's general manager, Terrance Logue, 6911 Richmond Highway, #315, Alexandria, VA 22306.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilveray  
Executive Director